TABLE 12-2

Non-U.S. residing employed doctoral scientists and engineers, by field of doctorate and sector of employment: 2019

(Number and SE)

| Field of study | All employed | | Educational institution ^a | | Business or industry ^b | | Government ^c | |
|--|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| | Number | SE | Number | SE | Number | SE | Number | SE |
| All fields | 126,050 | 1,450 | 81,550 | 1,400 | 31,250 | 975 | 13,200 | 650 |
| Science | 89,250 | 1,275 | 58,400 | 1,150 | 20,450 | 725 | 10,400 | 575 |
| Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences | 25,950 | 725 | 15,600 | 550 | 6,550 | 425 | 3,800 | 350 |
| Agricultural and food sciences | 5,000 | 300 | 2,900 | 250 | 1,400 | 175 | 750 | 125 |
| Biochemistry and biophysics | 2,250 | 275 | 1,250 | 250 | 650 | 200 | 350 | 125 |
| Cell, cellular biology, and molecular biology | 2,450 | 275 | 1,300 | 225 | 800 | 175 | 350 | 150 |
| Microbiological sciences and immunology | 2,250 | 275 | 1,550 | 225 | 400 | 150 | 300 | 100 |
| Natural resources and conservation | 2,100 | 200 | 1,300 | 175 | 500 | 100 | 350 | 75 |
| Zoology | 1,050 | 175 | 700 | 175 | 200 | 75 | 200 | 100 |
| Other biological sciences | 10,800 | 550 | 6,650 | 425 | 2,600 | 275 | 1,550 | 200 |
| Computer and information sciences | 4,700 | 350 | 3,450 | 350 | 1,150 | 200 | 100 | 75 |
| Mathematics and statistics | 6,800 | 350 | 5,350 | 375 | 1,000 | 175 | 500 | 150 |
| Physical sciences, geosciences, atmospheric sciences, and ocean sciences | 20,300 | 800 | 12,050 | 550 | 5,450 | 450 | 2,800 | 325 |
| Astronomy and astrophysics | 900 | 125 | 650 | 100 | 100 | 50 | S | S |
| Chemistry, except biochemistry | 6,650 | 450 | 3,450 | 350 | 2,600 | 325 | 600 | 175 |
| Geosciences, atmospheric sciences, and ocean sciences | 4,000 | 225 | 2,300 | 175 | 800 | 150 | 900 | 150 |
| Physics | 8,700 | 525 | 5,650 | 450 | 1,950 | 300 | 1,100 | 225 |
| Psychology | 5,400 | 350 | 3,450 | 325 | 1,450 | 225 | 500 | 125 |
| Social sciences | 26,050 | 775 | 18,500 | 700 | 4,850 | 400 | 2,700 | 300 |
| Economics | 12,200 | 500 | 8,100 | 475 | 2,550 | 325 | 1,500 | 225 |
| Political science and government | 3,250 | 325 | 2,100 | 275 | 850 | 200 | 250 | 100 |
| Sociology, demography, and population studies | 2,250 | 250 | 1,700 | 225 | 300 | 100 | 250 | 100 |
| Other social sciences | 8,400 | 425 | 6,600 | 400 | 1,150 | 175 | 700 | 150 |
| Engineering | 32,450 | 900 | 20,200 | 850 | 9,750 | 575 | 2,500 | 325 |
| Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical engineering | 1,100 | 200 | 500 | 150 | 500 | 175 | 100 | 50 |
| Chemical engineering | 3,700 | 375 | 2,300 | 350 | 1,250 | 250 | 200 | 75 |
| Civil engineering | 5,400 | 400 | 3,100 | 325 | 1,550 | 300 | 750 | 200 |
| Electrical and computer engineering | 8,200 | 500 | 5,300 | 475 | 2,400 | 325 | 500 | 125 |
| Mechanical engineering | 3,700 | 375 | 2,600 | 350 | 900 | 200 | 200 | 100 |
| Industrial engineers | 2,900 | 275 | 1,750 | 225 | 1,000 | 175 | 150 | 75 |
| Other engineering | 7,450 | 400 | 4,700 | 350 | 2,150 | 225 | 650 | 125 |
| Health | 4,350 | 350 | 3,000 | 325 | 1,050 | 175 | 300 | 100 |

S = suppressed for reliability; coefficient of variation exceeds publication standards.

SE = standard error.

Note(s)

Numbers are rounded to the nearest 50. Standard errors are rounded up to the nearest 25. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Residence location is based on reported living location on 1 February 2019.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients: 2019.

^a Educational institution includes 4-year colleges or universities, medical schools (including university-affiliated hospitals or medical centers), university-affiliated research institutes, 2-year colleges, community colleges, technical institutes, precollege institutions, and other educational institutions.

^b Business or industry includes private for profit, private not for profit, self-employed or business owners in incorporated or nonincorporated business, and employers not broken out separately.

^c Government includes U.S. federal, state, and local government and non-U.S. government at any level.